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"HIGHER UP" SAID TO BE AMONG THE MEN CAUGHT IN THE SUGAR FRAUD

Confession From Some of the Guilty Involved in Sugar Scandals Expected—Parr's Re- ward Will Not Be a Million.

New York, Dec. 20.—Sugar frauds were again under investigation here today, and hints thrown out unofficially led to the belief that an indictment against an individual believed to be "higher up" than men previously indicted might be returned by the federal grand jury.

It had been indicated that a confession from some of the men already known to be involved in the sugar scandals was expected. Whether the indictment anticipated depended on the reported confession could not be learned.

Meanwhile a definite development in the sugar fraud cases was the arrangement of Ernest Bechtel, formerly superintendent of the American Sugar company's plant at Williamsburg, where the men convicted last week were discovered underweighing sugar shipments to defraud the customer.

Bechtel pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with conspiracy in connection with these frauds. He was given the usual two weeks' time to withdraw his plea or demand, and continued a liberty under bail.

WOMAN AS A HEROINE

Uses a Club on Robbers Who Attack Her Husband

New York, Dec. 20.—While Deputy Collector Richard Parr's claim for a moiety of the \$2,354,486 recovered by the government through exposing the sugar frauds at this port has been approved, it appeared probable, from statements made by Collector of the Port William Loebe, Jr., today, that Parr's share in the funds was not likely to be \$1,000,000 or anything approaching that sum.

"The law," said the collector, "provides that a sum not exceeding one-half of the net proceeds shall be paid to the person through whom such recovery is made. The government has usually been very liberal in its awards in such cases, and I believe it is disposed to be so in the case of Mr. Parr, whose services have been very valuable."

Whether, however, it will consider that Mr. Parr has extended a million dollars or even several hundred thousand dollars' worth of energy in running down the frauds which led to the payment, I am not prepared to state.

JEFFRIES- JOHNSON

Tex Rickard Is Still Boosting For Fight in Salt Lake

New York, Dec. 20.—"Tex" Rickard will spend Christmas in the west. He left New York last night with the announcement that he would be back early in the year. He said emphatically that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will not take place at Cripple Creek, Colo. arena, "if only for the purpose of proving that Cripple has nothing to do with the contest."

Rickard expressed confidence in his ability to stage the fight at Salt Lake City.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—According to "Tex" Rickard, the Jeffries-Johnson fight promoter, who arrived here today on his way to his home, the governor of Utah will not oppose the meeting of the contenders for the heavyweight championship in Salt Lake City next Fourth of July.

"Of course, a few people in Utah don't want us to fight there," said Rickard, "but the governor and most of the people are behind us. If we have to agree to be fined \$1,000 or we will be glad to do it. Take it from me that we are going to fight in Salt Lake City."

Rickard leaves for Ely, Nev., tomorrow.

CANADIAN RAILROAD

Road to Be Built Into Hudson Bay Country

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—Two routes for the proposed Hudson Bay railway are being considered by the Dominion government. The lines considered are to Port Churchill and to Port Nelson from the Pas mission. M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways, seems to favor Port Nelson. He says: "The Port Nelson line is shorter by sixty-seven miles. There is also probability that a fair proportion of the route is available for settlement, whereas, on the Churchill route, there

TRAINMEN TO STRIKE

If Demands for Increase Are Denied--Will Affect Seventy-five Roads

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20.—Trainmen to the number of 75,000 employed on about seventy-five railroads east of the Mississippi river, will today, through officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, formally notify the various divisions and railroads affected that a demand for an increase in wages amounting to from five per cent to forty per cent will be made on January 20 for an answer from the railroads. If the demand is not granted, the trainmen will strike.

According to W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who was in this city yesterday attending the initiation of a number of men into the local here, the chief demand to be made is that the wages of conductors and their crews be standardized, which will mean increases for the various branches of the trainmen. From five to forty per cent a strike is not yet contemplated, said Mr. Lee, but he reiterated that the trainmen will insist that their demands be granted.

Mr. Lee said the result of the recent referendum vote of the eastern division of the brotherhood was canvassed at a meeting of the executive committee in Chicago on Saturday and that the result showed the men were almost unanimous in favor of presenting the demands and holding out for them until granted.

In answer to a question concerning such an advance, the men must have the pay they earned, even if the companies had to stop paying dividends.

There are 125,000 trainmen employed on the railroads affected.

RICHES OF BANNOCK CAMP

C. A. Sprenger, for a number of years mining editor on the Denver Times, is here from Bannock, Nevada, with specimens of quartz in which the glitter of gold is strong enough to start a mining fever in any one who knows the meaning of such a display.

They have a "glory" hole in Bannock, owned by A. L. Moore, of the Union Pacific, where a ton of ore yields as high as \$150,000 in gold. West of this hole of fabulous riches has been opened a glory hallujah hole, where miners are sacking \$5,000 ore on the surface.

Mr. Sprenger has located several promising claims and will return to enjoy the boom which is coming in the spring.

Recently, placer gold has been discovered in the district and experienced Alaska miners say the panning would create an excitement, if the ground were opened in the Yukon.

Bannock is fourteen miles south of Battle Mountain, Nevada, and can be reached from Ogden in a day's travel.

COUNCILMAN DANA IS HOME

HAS BEEN WHERE SNOW IS A RARE TREAT.

Visited Relatives in Mesa, Arizona, Where the People Have Pronounced Case of Land Fever.

Councilman Joseph Dana and his brother, C. R. Dana, returned last evening from an extended visit with relatives in Arizona. While away they visited southern California and a number of points of interest in Arizona.

They have relatives residing at Mesa, Arizona, but they did not confine their visit to that place. The weather in southern California and in parts of Arizona visited by them, was quite chilly and they felt the need of an overcoat during the evening hours.

Councilman Dana says that on the fourth of this month, considerable snow fell at Mesa, the people there saying it was the first that had been seen within the last ten or fifteen years. It was quite a rare treat in that section and the people seemed to be disappointed when it disappeared so rapidly.

Mr. Dana reports business conditions, generally, rather brisk and the people hopeful of great things from government reclamation projects. He says, however, that the farmers are holding their hands, although the high lands within a radius of only a few miles of Mesa City are being held at \$200 an acre. The lands are undeveloped and are not of the highest class of farm lands.

AMERICAN MINISTERS

President Taft Sends List of Appointments to the Senate

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft has today sent to the senate the following nominations of ambassadors and ministers:

Robert Bacon of New York, ambassador to France.

Richard C. Kerens of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

Henry Lane Wilson of Washington, ambassador to Mexico.

Charles Page Bryan of Illinois, minister to Belgium.

John C. Calhoun of Illinois, minister to China.

Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, minister to Chile.

Henry T. Gage of California, minister to Portugal.

R. S. Reynolds Hitt of Illinois, minister to Panama.

John B. Jackson of New Jersey, minister to Cuba.

Fenton R. McCreery of Michigan, minister to Honduras.

Edwin V. Morgan of New York, minister to Paraguay.

Lauritz S. Venson of Minnesota, minister to Switzerland.

It was said at the White house no decision had yet been reached with regard to the post at London, now filled by Whitehall Reid.

COOK NOT AT LIVERPOOL.

London, Dec. 20.—Advices from Queenstown and Liverpool stated that Dr. Frederick A. Cook was not a passenger on the steamer Carmania which arrived at the latter port today.

Mr. Allison Guarantees "Traveling Salesman"

The traveling men and merchants are boosting the "Traveling Salesman." Many of the former have seen the attraction and are loud in their praises. In fact, every one knows that Henry B. Harris never sends out anything that is not first-class. "I can positively guarantee this production," said Mr. Allison. At the New Ogden Theater on Wednesday next, Dec. 22nd. Seats at Culley's.

CUTTING ICE ON LOCAL PONDS

WEATHER CONDITIONS ON OG-
DEN RIVER UNFAVORABLE.

Gang of Ice Men Find the Wind Too
Strong, With Snow
Drifting.

The ice ponds this morning were covered with about ten and a half inches of ice, and the ice men are busily engaged in cutting beautiful blocks of the frigid.

The ponds along the Weber river are in such condition to warrant the cutting of ice, but it is stated by the owners of ponds along the Ogden river, that the wind through the Ogden canyon was altogether too severe this forenoon to begin cutting on the ponds along that stream. The work was commenced on the Ogden river ponds early this morning, but was abandoned until climatic conditions are more favorable.

A gang of ice cutters attempted to gather ice from one of the ponds on Ogden at about 5 a. m., but the ice men say, the wind blew a perfect hurricane and drifted the snow to such an extent that it was impossible to

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THRILLING MANHUNT

In Which Negro, Closely Pursued, Kills Him- self

Abbeville, La., Dec. 20.—A thrilling man hunt terminated yesterday afternoon near here when Roy O'Hara, a negro desperado, killed himself after a chase lasting since Tuesday, when the negro shot Officers Holly and Thomas.

At the entrance to the Chotawatch swamp a cordon of 100 men surrounded the negro. Wounded, barefooted and tired, he saw that escape was impossible, and, placing the barrel of his shotgun against his breast, he pulled the trigger with his big toe. His body was tied to a bush, dragged to Abbeville and placed in the courthouse, where it lay for several hours.

BIG ORCHESTRA FOR "TRAVELING SALESMAN"

The orchestra for the "Traveling Salesman," which comes to the new Ogden theater on Wednesday next, will be enlarged for the occasion. Mr. Coop will bring the best of the Colored theater orchestra from Salt Lake to augment the local orchestra. The Coop is now rehearsing some of the classic overtures for the attraction. He will direct it in person, and this means that Ogden theater-goers will enjoy a rare musical treat in addition to the best show that will be seen in Ogden this year.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saved From Death.—The crew in charge of west-bound fast mail train No. 9, on the Union Pacific road, yesterday stopped and picked up a "tourist" ten miles west of Great River. The unfortunate man was badly dazed from the extreme cold and was staggering along the track like a drunken man when the engineer noticed his condition and hurriedly rescued him from impending death. The man was badly frozen, and the railroad boys put him on the train and carried him to Rock Springs, where he was sent to the hospital.

WARMER TODAY.

A cold north wind has prevailed in Ogden and vicinity during the major portion of the day, it being rather fierce during the early morning hours. The temperature, however, did not reach a point lower than ten degrees above zero at any time since 6 o'clock last evening, and, during the day, it has ranged from 15 to 30 degrees above zero.

Pictures for Sheep Show—General Manager Buckingham of the Union Stock Yards of Omaha, Nebraska, Has Written a Letter to the Board of Control of the National Wool Growers' Association, in Which He States That the Pictures to be Shown at the Convention are of a Very Excellent Nature and That He Desires to Show during the Convention.

A request is made in the letter that every possible effort be made to permit them to show the pictures. The pictures to be shown represent "A Day at the Stock Yards," "Frontier Days at Cheyenne," and "Livestock Industry in Argentina." It is planned to have these pictures shown on canvas at the exposition building every day of the sheep show. Secretary Reynolds says it can be easily arranged for the pictures to be shown in the building, around the entire structure, will furnish ample room for those who desire to be spectators.

TRANSLATING BIBLE FOR THE AFRICAN TONGUE

New York, Dec. 20.—Work on a translation of the bible into Koorak, an African tongue, in which no book

SHEEP ARE STARVING

Breaking Roads in Wyoming to Save the Animals

Casper, Wyo., Dec. 20.—All available men are breaking roads from the railroad west of here to points where sheep are snowed in and reported to be starving. Shipments of grain are being unloaded at various points along the line of the Union Pacific and will be transported overland as rapidly as possible to be fed to the suffering animals.

The weather is still severe. Railroad traffic is seriously interfered with.

CONFIRMED JUSTICE OF U. S. SUPREME COURT

Washington, Dec. 20.—Judge Horace H. Lurton was today confirmed by the senate as associate justice of the United States supreme court. No opposition appeared.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John, Charles and Mary Corradini, aged 7, 2 and 4 years, were burned to death in their home in South Chicago.

HAZING HAS BEEN ABOLISHED.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—Hazing in all its forms has been permanently abolished at the University of Wisconsin through action by the freshmen class in a recent meeting when they unanimously ratified the resolutions of the student conference committee ruling against hazing. All of the student organizations have now ratified the resolutions.

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Estate of William McGroger, deceased; petition for confirmation of sale of personal property. Continued.

Estate and guardianship of Louis Why, et al, minors; petition for approval, allowance and settlement of annual account and report. Granted.

Estate of Maria Rose, deceased; petition for revocation of letters and for reissuance of letters. Continued.

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WAMAN SAID "HERE GOES" AND THEN DRANK LAUDANUM

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 20.—While the family of J. F. Rudy was sitting at dinner last evening, Mrs. Rudy suddenly arose from her chair, displayed a small phial of laudanum and dramatically boasting those present with a "Here goes," drank the contents. Mrs. Rudy then ran out of the house, was arrested by her husband and captured. She will recover.

SURVEYOR OF PORT OF DENVER.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The president today named John F. Vivian as surveyor of the port of Denver, Colo., vice E. Boynton, deceased.

HEIRESS TO LEAD STRIKE

Morgan's Daughter and Others Espouse Shirt- waist Makers' Cause

New York, Dec. 20.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, mistress of millions, appeared today as duly authorized labor leaders, charged with the responsibility of directing, in part at least, the strike of the forty thousand and girl shirtwaist makers here.

PHILADELPHIA GIRLS ON STRIKE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Following the example of their sister workers in New York, several thousand shirtwaist makers of this city went on a strike here today for increased wages and better working conditions. This is in accordance with the plan laid out at three largely attended mass meetings held last night by the members of the "Ladies' Garment Workers Union."

The strike, which has been agitated for some time, was determined upon at a meeting of the strike committee of the union Saturday night. Their action was ratified at the mass meetings last night.

Recognition of the union and an increase in wages of 20 per cent are demanded.

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